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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 *Plaintiff,*

13 vs.

14 RUSSELL WILLIAMS,

15 *Defendant.*
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Case No. 1:20-cr-00093-JLT-SKO

UNOPPOSED APPLICATION FOR
ORDER EXTENDING
SURRENDER DATE; ORDER

Judge: Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston

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19 Russell Williams requests an extension of time for surrender to the United States Bureau
20 of Prisons (BOP) to commence service of his term of incarceration. His current surrender date is
21 April 3, 2024. Mr. Williams requests that his surrender date be continued to April 31, 2024, with
22 all pretrial terms and conditions remaining in full force and effect pending surrender. Mr.
23 Williams brother, Benny Williams, passed away on March 28, 2024. This extension is requested
24 to allow time for the family to celebrate Benny Williams' life before Russell Williams surrenders
25 to the BOP to serve his term of confinement. Undersigned counsel has conferred with AUSA
26 Justin Gilio and Pretrial Services Officer Evette Perez. Neither has any opposition to Mr.
27 Williams's request.

28 On January 16, 2024 Mr. Williams appeared before this court for sentencing. (Doc. 238).

1 The court imposed a 26-month custodial term and directed Mr. Williams to self-surrender to the
2 facility designated by the BOP or the United States Marshals by noon on April 3, 2024. Mr.
3 Williams had remained out of custody and complied with all conditions of pretrial release for
4 nearly 36 months prior to sentencing. Mr. Williams's supervising pretrial services officer reports
5 that during the two-plus months since sentencing Mr. Williams has continued to comply with all
6 conditions of release without any issues or problems. The Court has already determined Mr.
7 Williams is not a flight risk or a danger to the community as it previously ordered that he be
8 allowed to self-surrender.

9 Based on the foregoing, defendant Williams, requests that his surrender date to the
10 United States Bureau of Prisons be extended to April 31, 2024, to allow additional time for his
11 family to celebrate the life of his deceased brother, Benny Williams.

12 Dated: April 1, 2024

13 Respectfully submitted,

14 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
15 Federal Defender

16 /s/ Eric V. Kersten

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21 **AMENDED ORDER**

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** Russell Williams shall self-surrender to the facility designated by
23 the United States Bureau of Prisons, or to the United States Marshals in Fresno, California by
24 12:00 p.m. on May 1, 2024. All terms and conditions of pretrial release shall remain in full force
25 and effect.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: **April 3, 2024**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE